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iers committee, said that the fact that he increase came on the heels of the agitawas a sufficient comment. Out of the and allocation of percent shares he said, the trees had provide from stockholders egreenting a little more than 50,000, and . in spite of the fact that two of the big seting express companies, for whose rather than for their own the stockof ters alloge that the company has been managed, own 20,000 shares. About 15,000 more. Mr. Kremer said, are controlled by the Platts and their friends or are held by afaits or by people out of the country. This shows, he said, that practically all of the stack in the hands of the public was recognized by the country.

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I think, though," Mr. Kremer said, that another thing which may have harmed the directors' action was that last Friday we served on each one of them a other to show cause in the Supreme Court of Yew York on October 19 why a peremptory mandamus be not served on the company to open its books to the stockholders. The charter of the company provides that the stockholders be allowed to see the books when reasonable. They have let us the over the books a little, but when they found we were getting warm and were bit over the books a little, but when they found we were getting warm and were going to find out things they shut down on us, saying that we had looked at them as much as was reusonable. Now that we have got the dividend increase, which was, after all, our primary point. I cannot say whether we shall continue the fight for a stockholders meeting and new executive officers. I shall have to consult my clients about that matter. However, we will be about that matter. However, we will be in court on the 19th to ask for the mandamus to open the books. There has not been a stockholders meeting for forty-five years, and it is time there was one."

MADE A PANIC IN MONTREAL. Detroit United Rallway Company Passes

The Detroit United Railway Company passed its quarterly dividend of 114 per cent. yesterday on account of the stringency of the money market and on account of bitter campaign being waged in Detroit to force on the company universal transfers and a three cent fare. The result was that there was a violent break in the stock on the four exchanges where it is dealt inat Montreal, New York, Cleveland and forento-which was sufficient to cause "blue panie" in Montreal. In New York, though there was a drop of 20 points in the stock, dealings amounted to only, 1.275 shares and the rest of the market was comparatively unaffected. J. C. Hutchins, president of the company,

gave out the following statement in explanation of the action.

The territory which the Detroit United Railway serves has been developing at penditures for equipment, improvements and additions to property. The present condition of the money market is such that the company is unable to reimburse itself through the sale of its bonds at what it deems a reasonable price for sums properly chargeable to capital account. Notwithstanding the fact that the surplu earnings of the company are approxi-mately equal to those of the previous fiscal year, it is deemed by the board of directors year, it is deemed by the board of directors to be for the best interest of the stock-holders to use such present surplus earnings in providing for the improvements to which reference has been made above. The directors have therefore decided to omit payment of the regular quarterly dividend at this time."

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In Montreal, where the stock of the company is widely held, the news came as a complete surprise. On Monday the stock closed at 50. The opening sale-yesterday after the announcement was 40 and before the close of the session it had sold as low as 28½. This slump, together with the weakness of the Toledo Railway and Light Company, which also passed its dividend, was enough to precipitate a selling movement on the Montreal exchange which caused a panic. thich caused a panic.

The company began paying dividends at the rate of t per cent. in March, 1901. In August, 1905, the rate was increased to 5 per cent. The situation in the Detroit street railway fight is considered very much like that in Cleveland, where the campaign against the railways has been more widely discussed.

HOPE GATES IS COMING BACK. Wall Street Will Save a Few Stocks to Sell Him, Even If He Delays.

ray of light penetrated the otherwise all pervading gloom in the financial dis-trict yesterday in a report that John W. tiates was coming back. He would be on the job again in two weeks, it was said, and brokers with boxes full of unsalable securities began to brush the dust off them so that they would look bright and fresh to the returning plunger.

A broker who was a partner of Mr. Gates in the "House of Twelve Partners" was inclined to doubt the report. He had recently heard from Mr. Gates, he said, and the latter had given no intimation of an early return. Mr. Gates and his son had recently returned from a shooting trip compared to the complex returned from a shooting trip compared to the complex returned from a shooting trip. cently returned from a shooting trip on their preserve in Savoy, were enthusiastic over the bunting and altogether delighted with the quality of amusement afforded them abroad

them abroad.
"However," the broker continued, "stocks "However," the broker continued, "stocks are getting cheaper and cheaper and the prices may any day become so low that Mr. Gates will be simply unable to resist buying stocks. It has been my impression that he would not return before the middle of November. If he comes back earlier it will be because the sport of gunning for bears in Wall Street seems more attractive than the partridge shooting in France."

It was the opinion of brokers generally that if Mr. Gates wants stocks a few will be saved for him even if he defers his return until December. They do not believe he will load up as heavily as some times in the past, but they will welcome whatever small purchases he may see fit to make.

Westinghouse Shops to Consolidate

PHYSBURG, Pa.; Oct. 15 .- All the machine shops of the Westinghouse interests are to be consolidated under one head at Tarfford City, Pa.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Kohn, Loeb & Co. announce that they are prepared to purchase at par and accrued interest all or any part of \$10,000,000 of the Pennsylvania Company 4% per cent. collaisra: improvement notes, due November 1, 1907. Holders of these notes desiring to avail themselves of this offer are requested to Present their notes at the office of the basis.

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To the permittens considered from the a most metafactory asserted one gives pasteriar. This was not done by more easily and month foot was far more effective than any assertance that considerated from the total information transports for the absence of the form of any that there easily the total and the foot of the absence of any there is not the absence of any the foot of the absence of any there is not the absence of any the absence and the foot of the absence and the absence of any the absence and the absence of t form over appreciate for the house, elin, one offing to estimate that their own reports were grownthose reach by score magnetic larger the matrices of those with endincoding to receive constitution. the lands leaded their motor of all of leader collision of make the land of the land was a part of the land was given at a part of the lands were made then alleng to put out finds of that are allegand had they lead their edopted the patter of conserving their readopted the patter of conserving their re-constraint and leading only on the choicest on-lateral at pastry light rates. See speak-leading than earth, and this action of the tenue was far more recently than any oral amore secret could possibly be 10 was short in-portant, and was at the dispused of every body who could interpret to significance.

The Harriman stocks held down the mar tet, their prominones being so great that whatever characteristic that display in some degree communicates itself to the rest of the list. I nion Pacific tied with its low record of last work, and Southern Pacific dropped to a lower lavel than it had before sold at since it was placed on a d per cent, basis last summer. There were reaches for the reak-ness of these stocks, although it seems proba-ble that in placing the success of Mr. Place in securing an injunction to prevent the voling of stock owned by Union Pacific at the Illinois Central meeting below the evidence of rebating found against Southern Pacific the traders reversed the order of importance of the two factors. The injunction, if fully custained, might prove a serious matter for the Itarriman interests if it emplies Stuyvesant Fish to turn the Harriman representatives out of the Illinois Central board, whereas the evidence of rebating on Southern Pacific might be the means of stopping an evil and enabling the stockholders to come into their own.

That Wail Street has no patience with rebating is evident to every one in touch with sentiment in the financial district, and if it could be shown that under conditions where

eding day, and of 3% points from its price of a week ago. This meant that a quarter of the market value of the stock had disappeared in a week, and no one would attempt to ascribe short selling as a reason for it. The selling was probably caused by the necessities of individual holders rather than by anything that had occurred in the copper trade.

It was said that the Amalgamated Copper dividend would be 11 per cent. for the quarter, reducing the rate from 8 per cent. to 6 per cent. a year, and some of the bears wanted to know whether the payment would be made in cash or in copper. As to the company's ability to pay even the present's per cent. rate by drawing upon the surplus earnings of the last year there can be no doubt, but on account of the present conditions in the trade a reduction will in all probability be made, and it will be cause for gratification if the direc-tors, with all the facts before them, do not find it necessary to do more than cut the rate from 2 per cent. to 1½ per cent. for the quarter. more than 11% per cent, on the present market

There appeared to be liquidation in the Hill stocks, especially in the subscription warrants for the new issue of Great Northern and the full paid stock of this road. The source of the liquidation could not be traced, but that the selling was of this character and not bear raid there was every reason to believe.

An operator of experience who was asked for an opinion on the market replied: "The man who buys on margin now is gambling that the liquidation has about ceased; the man who sells short at this low level is gambling on the possibility of something like a panio.
The man with money to pay for stocks who does not invest some of it now has neither courage nor good sense. From my point of view—the point of view of the man who plays for a turn—there is nothing in it."

United Copper emulated the example of that famous military leader who marched his soldiers up a hill and marched them down soldiers up a hill and marched them down again, for with a suddenness that was almost bewildering it rushed up-from 53 to 59 and then dropped down to 39. Nobody thought of asking the why or the wherefore, though there probably was some one who had at least some sort of a hazy idea as to what it almost. meant.

Wells Pargo Breaks Into Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15 .- After a fight lasting many years the Wells Fargo Express Company has gained entrance to. Pittsburg, but it is by way of a trolley line, all railroads entering the Pittsburg district having been closed to it by competing express companies.

The Eric road, which is backing Wells
Fargo, has arranged to drop packages at
Butler, Pa., and have them whisked into
Pittsburg in special cars.

Reports that Calumet and Hecia was exporting copper in large quantities to Europe with the purpose of being prepared to meet an anticipated buying movement there were not confirmed yesterday. In New York copper prices remained unchanged at the nominal quotation of 14% cents for electronominal quotation of 14% cents for electro-lytic. In London the copper market con-tinued weak. Spot and futures both de-clined £1 7s. 6d. from Monday's close, being quoted at £59 2s. 6d. for spot and £57 2s. 6d. for futures. The market was very active, particularly in spot, sales amounting to 5,700 tons of spot and 1,400 tons of futures. Tin also continued weak in London, spot and futures both losing £1 5s. and closing at £137 15s. for spot and £13s 10s. for futures. Lead in London was 15s. lower at £1s and spelter was unchanged at £22. Iron — weak, standard foundry declining to 52 . and Middlesbrough to £5s. 756d.

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The Northwestern markets were firm.
Reports in regard to the flour trade there
were cheerful. It is said that good sales
of flour are being made for export. The
stock of wheat at Minneapolis decreased
275,000 hush, for three days. The visible
supply decreased 1,585,000 bush, for the week,
against an increase of 1,640,000 last year.
Headstreet's reported an increase in the
available supply in the world of 1,067,000
bush,, but this compared with an increase
of no less than 4,452,000 in the same week
last year.

batting is evident to every one in touch with sentiment in the financial district, and if it could be shown that under conditions where the roads could are more business at regular tariff rates than they could possibly handle special favors were granted to particular shippers, bankers and brokers are the last class from whom the party guilty of granting the concessions might expect to receive sympath. Jail sentences would be applauded.

Away back in the namy days of 1901 Detroit United was active in the market, and at that time the stock was bought by Canadian investors and speculators. Montreal and Toronto taking considerable quantities. About that time the stock was put upon a dividend basis, the initial distribution being at the rate of a per cent. Away the height of the considerable quantities. About that time the stock was put upon a dividend basis, the initial distribution being at the rate of a per cent. Away the height of the considerable quantities. About that time the stock was put upon a dividend basis, the initial distribution being at the rate of a per cent. Away the height of the considerable quantities. About that time the stock was put upon a dividend basis, the initial distribution being at the rate of a per cent. Away the height of the considerable quantities. About that time the stock was put upon a dividend payments have been stopped and the stock, which on Monday solid atto divorces and 1905, when it was raised to 6 per cent. Away the stock which on Monday solid atto divorces and 1905, he was a stock which on Monday solid atto divorces and a town as 'm Monfreal where it practically demoralized the entire market. In both cities, however, the stock railled a few points be ore the close.

A dribble of liquidation in Consolidated Gas and General Electric sent the former to a lower price than it had before solid at in about a score of yeers and the latter to a new low record for the present movement. It was hard to get the consent of the process of the consent of the process of the consent of th Favorable for ploughing, large quantities of wheat reported sold for export to the German frontier. Germany—trop outlook favorable, native supplies fair. Italy and Spain—Seeding under favorable conditions. Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria—Drought continues. Rumania—Reported that less than half the acreage is seeded to wheat this year that was seeded last and most of it in dry soil. There are rumors of possible prohibition of exportation of all grain to prevent dangerous dapletion of already small reserves. Russia—Drought continues in southwest, supplies light, rains wanted in southeast, but supplies liberal. Interior rainfall mostly sufficient. Argentina—Outlook excellent, indications pointing to record yield. Australia—Estimated export surplus only amounts to half of last year. Drought still prevails.

THE CORN STRUCTION. THE CORN SITUATION.

Corn was easier at first, owing to favorable weather, liquidation and more or less hammering. But prices soon rallied and advanced on active covering of shorts. Then, too, there was more or less new buying and Chicago reported a good shipping demand. Buils say there would be a large export-business if suitable corn could be obtained. The contract stock at Chicago decreased 30,000 bush, during the last week, leaving a total of only 209,000 bush, against 692,000 a year ago.

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On the rally, however, considerable long corn came out, checking the upward movement and causing a reaction. The visible supply increased 485,000 bush., against an increase of 48,000 last week and a decrease of 68,000 last year. The stock in public and private elevators at Chicago is 3,118,000 bush, against 2,638,000 last year. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 391,000 bush. in the available supply, against a decrease of 598,000 last year.

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thicago received 494 cars, including 98 of contract grade, and expects 313 to-day. The primary receipts were 831,000 bush., against 843,000 last week and 857,000 last year; shipments, 745,000 bush., against 849,000 last week and 439,000 last year. The seaboard cleared 5,000 bush., making 21,000 thus far this week, against 115,000 in the same time last week and 435,000 last year. THE OATS PEATURES.

Oats were irregular, but in the main firmer With the grading poor and contract stocks next to nothing, and with the crop admittedly short, and strong interests friendly to the long side, few see any inducement to sell short just now in spite of the high prices.

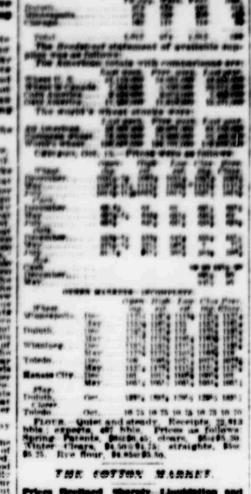
Yesterday commission houses bought to come extent and shorts covered. At one time a reaction occurred on realizing, but it was only temporary.

The contract stock at Chicago decreased 200,000 bush., leaving a total of only 256,000 bush., against \$55,000 last year. The stock in public and private elevators there decreased \$6,000 bush. to 2,545,000, against 4,191,000 a year ago. The visible supply increased 10,000 bush., against an increase of 648,000 last week and a decrease of 112,000 last year. Chicago got only 1 car of contract grade out of total arrivals of 244 cars. The receipts there today were estimated at only 156 cars.

Before the close, however, pressure of liquidation caused a setback, especially as wheat and corn receded. Bradstreet's reported an increase in the available supply of 171,000 bush., against \$55,000 last week and 1,118,000 last year. The primary receipts were 970,000 bush., against \$55,000 last week and 1,118,000 last week and 708,000 last year.

THE SPOT MARKETS. THE SPOT MARKETS.

The movement was as follows:



PRATURE PORECAST FOR COTTON STATES.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia fair and warmer to day, fair to morrow; light For eastern Florida, fair to-day and to-morrow. except rain to morrow in southeastern portion; fresh northeasterly winds. For western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and

Louisiana, fair and slightly warmer to day; partly cloudy to moreow; light variable winds. For eastern Tesas, fair in northern, rain in southern, portion to-day; partly cloudy to morrow; fresh For western Texas. New Mexico and Arizonas

howers to-day; fair to-morrow.
For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas, fair to-day and to morrow. For Tennessee, fair and slightly warmer to-day; fair to morrow

Several things militated against bullish interests and brought about lower prices. At first there appeared to be very little killing frost; secondly, the stock market again slipped downward, and third, all sorts of rumors were in circulation about the state of things in the dry goods trade. In the train of all this there was heavy liquidation, partly, it was at one time supposed, for leading Some of it was on stop orders. The South sold and hammering by room traders and some Wall Street people was not wanting. To cap the climax generally warmer weather was predicted. It is true that Liverpool was stronger than had been expected, that killing frost actually occurred over night in Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, and South Carolina and that frost was predicted for the Carolinas. And a goodly number of telegrams insisted that Sun-day night's frost had done a good deal of barm over a wide stretch of territory. But all this struck on deaf ears. The generality of people do not believe that any serious harm has befallen the plant. The conton plant often acts like other vegetation at the North, which may seem to be badly nipped by frost for the time being, but in a few days often revives again. In any case it will take some days to ascertain with any real accuracy just how much harm was done by the killing frost which undoubtedly took place on Sunday night in five different States. And with disquieting rumors in circulation in regard to the dry goods district and the stock market still on an inclined plane most people are in no mood to lay any great stress on rumors of damage by frost. The impression that got abroad that leading buils were trying to liquidate naturally did not help matters. Meantime every one expects a considerable, increase in the crop movement in the near future and is watching sharply for any signs of a break in Southern spot markets. Worst of all, in the judgment of many, the speculation continues inordinately dull. For all that, however, December kept a firm grip on its premium over January and the big spot interests at home and abroad "short of it."

Carpenter, Baggot & Co. said: "So far as the yield of cotton this season is concerned its growth has been stopped, and the realization of this fact by the trade seems to have crystallized into a sentiment and a following to depress the market in an endeavor to accumulate cotton as cheaply as possible for future needs. So far as the final supply of the raw material is concerned from this year's growth we are more firmly convinced now than ever that it will be under 11,000,000 bales. The bolls are not there to make a large crop in the first place and the movement so far has proven this. In times like this when bears are persistently selling the market down we advise purchases."

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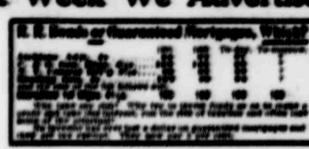
In Liverpool spot cotton advanced \$ points.

Middling. 6.69d. against 6.54d. last year.

Sales. 8.080 bales; imports. 10.000. Futures closed 1 5 to 85; points lower. Prices as follows:

Tuesday. Monday. Last year. October-November 6.08
December-January 5.0814
February March... 5.004

Last Week We Advertised:-



he frosty sold and should not be quoted at par, and that the advertising, there-tore, is misteading. Our answer is that mortgages are not hought for the pur-pole of selling them, but to hold to materity and get the interest and have the principal safe. In consequence, there is no general dealing in them as in rallmarget for raffroad bonds is at the expense of great fluctuations in price. It is not much of a satisfaction to a conservative investor to he told that sell his relired band if he has to take the huyer's price and make a hig loss in principal. If he prefers that to a slower market but safety of principal, the choice to open to him. Trustees are not expected to make either gains or losses in principal, nor to jump in and out of the market with their investments but to put the money away safety and get a good rate of interest such year and be sure that the principal will be worth par at the maturity of the investment. The argument that now, because bonds are low, a trustee should buy them, is not sound. The argument was used with great force a year ago, and it was thought that ratiroad bunds then were very low, and New York city honds also. The trustee who bought on that theory simply made another mistake, and if we were sure that bonds had now touched bottom for the meantime and were about to increase in price, we would still say that a trusted had no business to buy them, for he is working on the wrong principle. He has no obligation to attempt to get a profit on principal, because with that always comes the possibility of loss of principal, and he is not expected to

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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So Oceanic, Southampton, Oct. 9.
So President Lincoln, Hamburg, Oct. 5.
So Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, Oct. 8.
So Caronia, Liverpool. Oct. 8.
So Oscar 11., Conenhagen, Oct. 3.
So Bodo, Port Antonio, Oct. 8.
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So Hilarius, Barbados, Oct. 7.
So Saratoga, Havana, Oct. 12.
So El Vaile, Galveston, Oct. 9.
So Carib, Georgetown, Oct. 10.
So Jefferson, Norfolk, Oct. 15.

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Se Germania, from Almeria for New York. Se Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen for New Ss Pringess Irene, from Gibraltar for New York. Ss Toronto, from Hull, for New York.

See To-day.

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Sail Saturday, October 18.

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La Plata, Kingston. 12 30 P M
Koenig Albert, Napies.
Minnetonka, London.
Columbia, Gilaggow.
City of Savannah, Savannah.
Patricia, Hamburg. INCOMING STEAMSHIPS Due To-day.

Marseilles.
Bremen.
New Orieans.
Hawburg.
Havre.
Hamburg.
Fortune Islar
Kingston.
Galveston.
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Gibraitar Gibraltar...Galveston...Jacksonvil...Shields...Gibraltar...Hamburg Due Friday, October 17.
Rotterdam.
Almeria.
Liverpool. Se La Gascogne, for New York, was 100 miles southeast of Cape Bace at 5:40 P. M. yesterday." So Deutschland, for New York, was 200 miles east of Cape Bace at 5:20 A. M. B. Barbarness, for New York, passed Mantucket lightening at 5 P. M.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. As provided in the Trust Mortgage of the Chi-cago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, dated October J. 1879, the sum of \$232,047.95 has

heen set apart for the purchase and cancellation for Sloking Fund purposes of Bonds secured under the said mortgage, at the lowest price, not to exceed par and accrued interest for Fur per cent. Bends or 105 per cent. and accrued interest for Five per cent. Bends.

Scaled proposals to sell said Bonds, endorsed "Proposals of C., B. & Q. Iowa Division Bonds," will be received by the undersigned at the office of the said Company, No 704 Sears Building, Boston, Mass., until Monday, October 21, 1967 at 12 o'clock M., when the bids will be opened and Interest on accepted Bonds will cease Octobe

ARTHUR G. STANWOOD,

Boston, Oct. 1, 1907.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

We hereby certify that we, HENRY M. DAY, of No. 3 West 75th Street, Horough of Manhattan, New York City, and EMILY D. DAY, of No. 5 West 75th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, have formed a partnership, under the name and style of BENNETT, DAY & CO. for the purpose of carrying on business as Importers and Dealers in Nuts and Dried Fruits: and that our principal place of business will be located in the City and County of New York. The post office address of said partners respectively is Nos. 96 and 98 Hudson Street, New York City.

Dated September 27th, 1807.

HENRY M. DAY, EMILY D. DAY.

OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- In the nine months ended September 30 the imports of the United States which were valued at \$1,-108,134,988, increased \$159,867,871 as com-pared with those for the like period of last year, and the exports which aggregated \$1.331.621,655, show a comparative increase of \$93,787,231, making a gain of \$253.655.602 in the foreign trade for those months.

The gold movement for the nine months consisted of imports amounting to \$30,-887,287, against \$111,776,017 in the corresponding months of the previous year, and the exports to \$49,879,813, against \$35,-781,021

The Central Verment's Annual Meeting. ST. ALBANS, Vt., Oct. 15.-The annual report of the directors of the Central Vermont Railroad Company presented to-day. shows gross receipts for the year ended June 30, 1907, of \$3,833,088 and operating expenses of \$3,041,513. The net earnings were \$688,380 and the total income \$702,220. while the net surplus over fixed charges was \$1,813.

The directors elected these officers: President, Chas. M. Hayes; vice-president, E. H. Fitzhugh; clerk and treasurer, W. H. Chaffee; auditor, W. G. Crabbe; executive committee, Charles JM. Hayes, chairman; E. H. Fitzhugh and E. H. Baker. President Hayes is vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk system. was \$1,813.

Steel Men to Confer at Chicago. ference of the presidents of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation will take place in the office of President Buffington of the Illinois and the Indiana Steel companies on Friday and Saturday. The policy of the companies will be discussed. The Illinois Steel Company will have the record month of its history this October. CHICAGO, Oct. 15 .- An important con-

UNITED CITIES CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the first day of Go 1888, that the understand as Trusted with realed proposals up to three P. M. on the twifth day of October, 1877, for the sale to it of has above described, at a price not exceeding and accrued interest, to an amount sufficient SUP OF BACON TOUR TRUST COMPANY.

New York, October 1st, 1977.

NOTICE.

A special stockholders' meeting of The New Tork, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will be held in Room 201 in the General Office duilding of the Company in the City of New Haven. Connecticut. on Wednesday. the thirtieth day of October, 190., at 12:12n clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon propositions to accept amendments of the charter of this corporation, being Resolution Amending the Charter of The Consolidated Railway Company, and Resolution Amending the Charter of the Forrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, both passed by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at its January Session, 1907; and upon a proposition to accept the provisions of "An Act in-Amendment of and in Addition to an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.' passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Provisions of "An Act to Incorporate The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.' passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Provisions of "An Act to Incorporate The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a Corporation in this State." passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations State. passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations State. passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations May 17, 1983, at its January Session, A. D. 1983, and the several acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; also for the purpose of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was 17, 1983, at its January Session, A. D. 1983, and the several acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; also for the purpose of the Capital stock of the corporation is required by the ball and acting supen a proposition to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the corporation is required by its by Jaw so the belied on the third Wednesday of October at 12 o'clock noon, and

meeting as well as the business above specified for the special meeting.

For the purpose of these meetings of the corporation, the transfer books of the company will be closed from October 16th to October 30th, 1907, both days inclusive.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1907.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN G. PARKER, Secretary. St. Louis and San Francisco Ratirona tompany.

St. Louis, Mo., September II. 1307.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Ratirona Company will be held in the principal office of the Company will be held in the principal office of the Company will be held in the principal office of the Company will be held in the principal office of the Company will be held in the principal office of the Company will be held in the principal office of the Company will be held in the principal of the clock in the forenoon.

The objects of the meeting, in addition to the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business at may properly come before the meeting, will include:

The authorization, approval, ratification and confirmation of The authorization, approval, ratification and confirmation of (a) The least to St. Louis and Sao Francisco Raliroad Company of the raliroads, iranchises and other property of the following companies.

Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific Raliroad Company.

St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Raliroad Company.

Payetteville and Little Rock Raliroad Company.

Payetteville and Columbus Raliway Company.

Pittsburg and Columbus Raliway Company.

Springfield Connecting Raliway Company.

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The Blackwell, Enid & South-western Raliway Company.

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Company.
The Sulphur Springs Railway Company.
The Oklahoma City and Western Railroad Com The Arkansas Valley and Western Railway Com-St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Rail oad Company.

Ozark and Cherokee Central Railway Company.

The Fort Smith and Van Buren Bridge Company.

St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railroad

Company.

(e) The form, execution, delivery and recording of the leases, deeds and other instruments respectively evidencing the leases and purchases afore-F. H. BAMILTON, Secretary

said.

F. H. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Norfolk, Va. October iss, 1907

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

NORFOLK & SOUTBEERN RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a speedal meeting of the stockholders of Norfolk & Southern Railway Company, duly called by the Board of Directors, will be held at the office of the company in the National Bank of Commerce Buildings, Norfolk, Va., on the 23d day of October, 1907, at twelve o'clock acon, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and vote upon a proposition to create an issue of morigage bonds of this company, to be known as the First and Refunding Morigage. Five Fer Cent. Sinking Fund Sold Bonds imited to the aggregate principal amount of 225, 600,000 at any one time outstanding, and to make, execute and deliver to the Trust Company of America, as Trustee, a morigage or deed of trust of the railroad and of the property, real personal and mixed, together with all of the rights, privileges and franchises of the company, as specified in the mortgage, subject to existing liens.

2. To consider and vote upon a proposition relating to the sale of certain of the shares of preferred and common capital stock of the company and certain of the First and Refunding Mortgage. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the Company.

8. To consider and vote upon a proposition to make and enter into an equipment trust agreement or equipment trust mortgage soccure an issue of culpitent trust mortgage soccure an issue of collateral trust mortgage soccure an issue of collateral trust mortgage soccure is lessed of Directors of the Company taken at special meetings of the board held on November 25, 1904 and September 11, 1907.

And for the purpose of transacting any and all other or further business which may be properly brought before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WALTER B. GWYN. Secretary.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE BATOPILAS MINING COMPANY. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Batoplias Mining Company held this day a dividend of TWEVE AND ONE-HALF CENTS (129c) PER SHARE on the stock of the Company was declared, payable December 31st. 1907, from the earnings of the year 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 24th. 1907, and reopen at 19 A. M. January 2d. 1908.

New York, Oct. 14, 1907.

E, W. A. JORGENSEN, Secretary.

THOM PSON-STARRETT COMPANY,
The Board of Directors of the Thompson Starret
company has dectared the regular sem: amusal div
idend of FOUR PER CENT. 6% upon the Pre
ferred Stock of the said Company, payable Nov
18th, 187, to all Stockholders of record at the clos
of business on November 5th, 197.

J. EDW. McGAHEN. Treasurer.